

CALORX OLIVE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

AHMEDABAD

DIRECTOR'S NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Trust all is well at your end. The news from COIS is good. We have been given two awards.

Top International School in Gujarat. The country's prestigious School Ranking Awards - the Education World Awards - were announced. COIS was given an award for being amongst the Top International Schools in Gujarat, at an Awards Function held in Gurugram.

Top International School in India. COIS was given one more award for being amongst the Top International Schools in India, at an Awards Function held in New Delhi.

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Safety of Children. Our children, of course, are our most valuable gems. Safety of our children is always uppermost in our mind. At COIS, Safety is a Culture, a way of life. We set standards in safety that others follow.

I recommend that all parents consider the following guidelines for Safety of their children :

1. Teach your child road safety rules, whenever you are with him on a road.
2. Give prime time to talk to your child. Just talking to her is insufficient. Listen to what she has to say.
3. Teach her to stay away from strangers.
4. Create a Safety Password that you share between you and your child. Only a person whom you trust should be told that Safety Password, if he / she is picking up your child from anywhere. Train your child to go with nobody whom she doesn't know, unless that person tells her the Safety Password.
5. Remove any visible identification of your child, such as nametags on the School bag. Strangers can use the child's name to build trust and a rapport with your child.
6. Talk to her about being very careful before sharing her personal details with someone online, eg her name, address, mobile number, etc.

7. Talk to him about which internet sites are not good, as per Family Rules.
8. Talk to him about the risks associated with chatting with an unknown person online.
9. A child must have his first meeting with an unknown person in your presence.
10. Know your child well enough to recognize even small changes in his behaviour, that give an early warning that something is troubling him. Sudden changes should alert you. These early warning signs could include his staying away from friends, abruptly stopping sports, sleep disruption, evasiveness, headaches, etc.

Safety is a 24 hours requirement. It has to be enforced even on Sundays and holidays. It is a full-time, permanent need.

Let us ensure that each one of us does whatever is in our hands for safety of our children.

Wishing each one of you and our children a very safe environment.

With warm regards,

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